



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Social Services

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Director

August 22, 2002

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: CalWORKs CHILD CARE PROGRAM

This is to provide you with continuing reports on enrollment rates and expenditures for CalWORKs subsidized child care as requested in your September 8, 1998 motion.

**Enrollment Rates and Expenditures**

Prior quarter data on the number of CalWORKs children receiving child care:

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Stage 1 Children</u> | <u>Stage 2 Children</u> | <u>Stage 3 Children</u> | <u>Total Children</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 4/2002       | 20,010                  | 36,709                  | 10,155                  | 66,874                |
| 5/2002       | 19,632                  | 36,399                  | 10,608                  | 66,639                |
| 6/2002       | 19,632                  | 36,536                  | 10,786                  | 66,954                |

| Child Care Expenditures for July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Stage  | Amount of Expenditure |
| 1  | \$137 million         |
| 2  | \$199.5 million       |
| 3  | \$49.8 million        |

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**CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care Contract**

Our contracted Child Care Resource and Referral/Alternative Payment Program (R&R/APP) agencies continue to satisfactorily provide child care referral and case management services. Our Department continues to work with the child care agencies to provide them with the needed technical support including the provision of computer equipment, training and program interpretation to ensure CalWORKs participants receive needed child care services timely and accurately. To this end, our Department is working closely with the APP agencies to evaluate and develop better methods of data integration between the APPs' proprietary payment systems and GEARS, DPSS' welfare-to-work database.

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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Child Care Planning Committee